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SUBJECT: MOZAMBIQUE MEDIA COVERAGE OF KISSINGER TRIP

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1. "NOTICIAS" OF APRIL 24 CARRIED BACKPAGE ARTICLE DATED
WASHINGTON ON SECSTATE KISSINGER REMARKS PRIOR TO DEPARTING
WASHINGTON, INTERSPERSED WITH CONSIDERABLE EDITORIAL COMMENT.

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2. ARTICLE CITED KISSINGER AS STATING HE DID NOT ACCEPT

THAT THE ONLY SOLUTION TO ESTABLISHING MAJORITY RULE IN RHODESIA WAS BY ARMED STRUGGLE, THEN COMMENTED THAT "BIG FOUR" PRESIDENTS (TANZANIA, ZAMBIA, BOTSWANA, MOZAMBIQUE) CAME TO OPPOSITE CONCLUSION AT RECENT MEETING. ACCORDING TO ARTICLE SECRETARY COMPARED HIS AFRICAN MISSION TO AN EARLIER ONE TO MIDDLE EAST, WITH AFRICAN LEADERS HAVING SAME POSSIBILITIES AS THE ARAB LEADERS HAD TO LIVE IN PAST OR TO ATTAIN PRACTICAL SOLUTION TO PROBLEMS, ARTICLE THEN EDITORIALIZED CLAIMING THAT KISSINGERS MIDDLE EAST EFFORTS SOWED DIVISION AMONG THE PROGRESSIVE ARAB FORCES THROUGH BLACKMAIL AND INTIMIDATION. ARTICLE CONCLUDED WITH CLAIM THAT SECRETARY STATED THAT FOLLOWING HIS TRIP HE WOULD PRESENT PROPOSALS TO INITIATE AN INTEGRATED SYSTEM FOR SOUTHERN AFRICA, WITH FINANCIAL AND OTHER AID TO LIBERATION MOVEMENTS, AND THAT HE AFFIRMED THAT HE WAS CONCERNED ABOUT CUBAN INTERVENTION IN ANGOLA AND FEARED THAT THE SAME EXAMPLE MIGHT BE FOLLOWED IN RHODESIA.
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3. IN SAME EDITION THERE APPEARED HALF-PAGE STRONG ATTACK ON USG ENTITLED "CIA IN ANGOLA," BY GERARDO CESAR (BEING REPORTED SEPTTEL). ARTICLE, WHICH OBVIOUSLY NOT PRODUCED LOCALLY, IS DETAILED ATTACK ON SEVERAL SENIOR USG OFFICIALS, INCLUDING NATHANIAL DAVIS, WILLIAM SCHAUFELE, DEAN HINTON, FRANK CARLUCCI, ROBERT STEVENSON, WILLIAM BOWDLER, FOR THEIR "CIA ACTIVITIES" IN ZAIRE, LATIN AMERICA AND WITH HOLDEN ROBERTO AND JONAS SAVIMBI FROM 1960 TO PRESENT.

4. INCREASING FREQUENCY OF ANTI-USG AND ANTI-CIA STORIES IN LOCAL PRESS IN LAST FEW DAYS SUGGEST TO US THAT THE AUTHORS OF THESE, THE SOVIETS OR THEIR MINIONS, ATTEMPTING INDIRECTLY DISCREDIT SECSTATE VISIT THROUGH ATTACKS ON DEPARTMENT, CIA, AND USG IN GENERAL. IF OUR SUSPICION CORRECT WE WOULD ANTICIPATE SIMILAR ARTICLES APPEARING IN PRESSES OF OTHER "PROGRESSIVE" AFRICAN STATES.

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